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FUNDS FOR NAMIBIA AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

1. USDEL'S POSITION PAPER, UNEC D-182/78, FOR AGENDA
ITEM 4, UNDP ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,
IS SILENT ON THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FUNDS
FOR NAMIBIA OR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. PARA-
GRAPH 39 OF DP/315 INDICATES THAT UNDP MAY BE REQUESTED
TO APPROVE APPROXIMATELY \$6-8 MILLION IN ADDITION PROJECTS
FOR NLM'S BEFORE THE END OF 1978, ALTHOUGH, AS POINTED
OUT EARLIER IN DP/315, FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM UNDP'S IPF
FOR AFRICAN NLM'S AND THE TRUST FUND FOR COLONIAL PEOPLES
(\$10 MILLION TOTAL) HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. UNDP ALREADY
HAS COMMITTED AN ADDITIONAL \$1.3 MILLION NET FOR WHICH
IT HAS NO FUNDS.

2. ON JUNE 14, THE UNDP ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
AFRICA SPOKE ON THE THEME OF ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS, WHICH SIMULTANEOUSLY WAS INTRODUCED WITH THE
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE JIU REPORT
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ON THE ROLE OF EXPERTS. DOO KINGUE ALSO BRIEFLY DESCRIBED
A MEETING CALLED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA AND
HELD MAY 22-27 IN LUSAKA. PURPOSE OF THE SESSION WAS TO
CONSIDER PROJECTS THAT COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY
WITHIN THE NAMIBIA NATIONHOOD PROGRAM IF FUNDS WERE MADE
AVAILABLE. PROJECTS TOTALLING \$38.125 MILLION WERE
EXAMINED FOR FINANCING (HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT KINDS OF

PROJECTS OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE), FOR WHICH THE COMMISSIONER EXPECTS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DONOR COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES SUCH AS UNDP. HE ALSO REFERRED TO UNGA RESOLUTION 32/9 ON THE QUESTION OF NAMIBIA BY WAY OF BUTTRESSING HIS IMPLICIT CALL FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NAMIBIA.

3. ON THE WIDER QUESTION OF FINANCING NLM'S, SUPERSED-
ING THE FIGURES CITED IN DP/315, THE COST OF APPROVED
PROJECTS NOW TOTALS ALMOST \$14.4 MILLION. THERE ALSO IS
A PIPELINE OF PROJECTS COSTING NEARLY \$5.5 MILLION QUOTE
NOT INCLUDING PROJECTS THAT MAY HAVE TO BE FINANCED BY
UNDP AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
NAMIBIAN NATIONHOOD PROGRAM UNQUOTE.

4. WHILE IT IS UNCLEAR JUST WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL
FINANCIAL RESOURCES MAY BE REQUESTED IN A DRAFT DECISION,
IT IS LIKELY THAT SIZEABLE SUM COULD BE INVOLVED, PERHAPS
EVEN GREATER THAN THE \$6-8 MILLION MENTIONED IN DP/315.
DELEGATION WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO SIZE
OF POSSIBLE FUNDING REQUESTS AND THE NATURE OF PROJECTS
ENVISAGED.

5. DEPARTMENT'S REACTION TO THE ABOVE AND INSTRUCTIONS
FOR DEALING WITH POSSIBLE REQUESTS FOR A) ADDITIONAL
FUNDS FOR NAMIBIA, AND (B) ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY THE OAU, ARE URGENTLY
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6. TEXT OF DOO KINGUE'S REMARKS HAVE BEEN AIR POUCHED
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